

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/088,595	WATLING ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	David A. Redding	1744	

All Participants:

(1) David A. Redding.

(2) Mr. Tangren.

Status of Application: Pending

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 19 May 2005

Time: 1:00pm

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

23 and 38

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Amend the method claim specify that the step of continuing to circulate the carrier gas with sterilant is through only one of the branches and the enclosure; and amend the apparatus claim to make clear the distinction over USP 5,876,664

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)